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FOURTH COKE OVEN BATTERY LIGHTED UP

Sri P K Bishnoi, CMD, RINL/Visakhapatnam Steel Plant today lighted up the newly built 4th Coke Oven Battery in the plant premises. The 7 meter tall with 67 Ovens Coke Oven Battery was built with an amount of Rs. 300 crores. The Coke Oven Battery has designed capacity to produce 0.8 Million Tons of Coke per year.

The Heating up of the Battery will continue for 3 months to bring it to the commissioning stage. Heating is being done under the expert supervision of the Consultant and Designer M/s MECON Limited. The Battery has the facilities include a Coke Dry Cooling Plant and a By Products Plant.

The Coke produced from this Battery will be meeting the requirements of VSP and result in substantial savings on Coke purchased from outside.

S/Sri P K Mishra, Director (Operations), Y Manohar, Director (Personnel), CG Patil, Director (Commercial), Sri K S Shankar, Director (Finance), Sri Siva Prasada Rao, ED(Works), AK Banergee, ED(Projects), MVR Sarma, ED (Corporate Affairs & Strategies), MECON officials, Senior officials of VSP, union leaders and large number of employees attended.

The other agencies involved in the construction of the Battery are Bridge & Roof, Rosy Enterprises,, Bhilai Engg. Corporation, HSCL, Siemens, L&T, Cosmic Power and IL Kota etc.

K. Bangar Raju
Jr. Manager (CC)

To
The Bureau Chief
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Visakhapatnam.

